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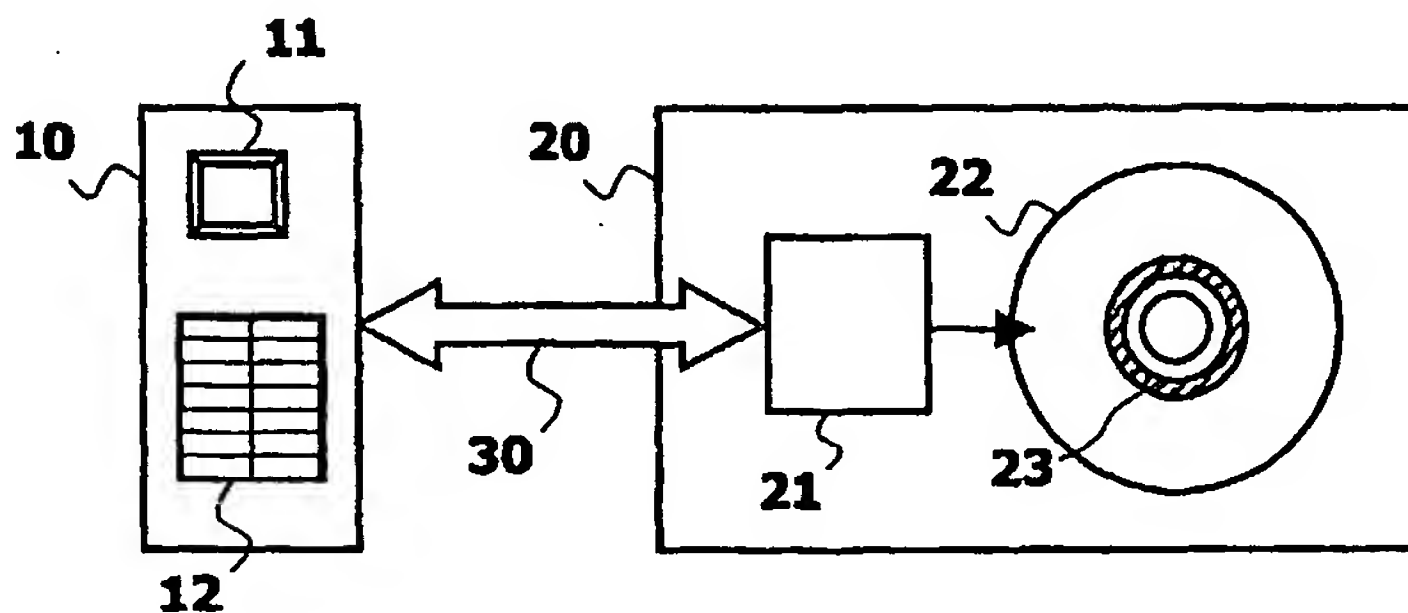
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device (20), and to authenticate said data carrier (22) by comparing said properties (23) with the ones of a corresponding data carrier legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data (11) to said recording and/or reproducing device (20).

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